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CALIFORNIA COTTON

Estimated Acreage, Yield, and Production

1928 -- 1937

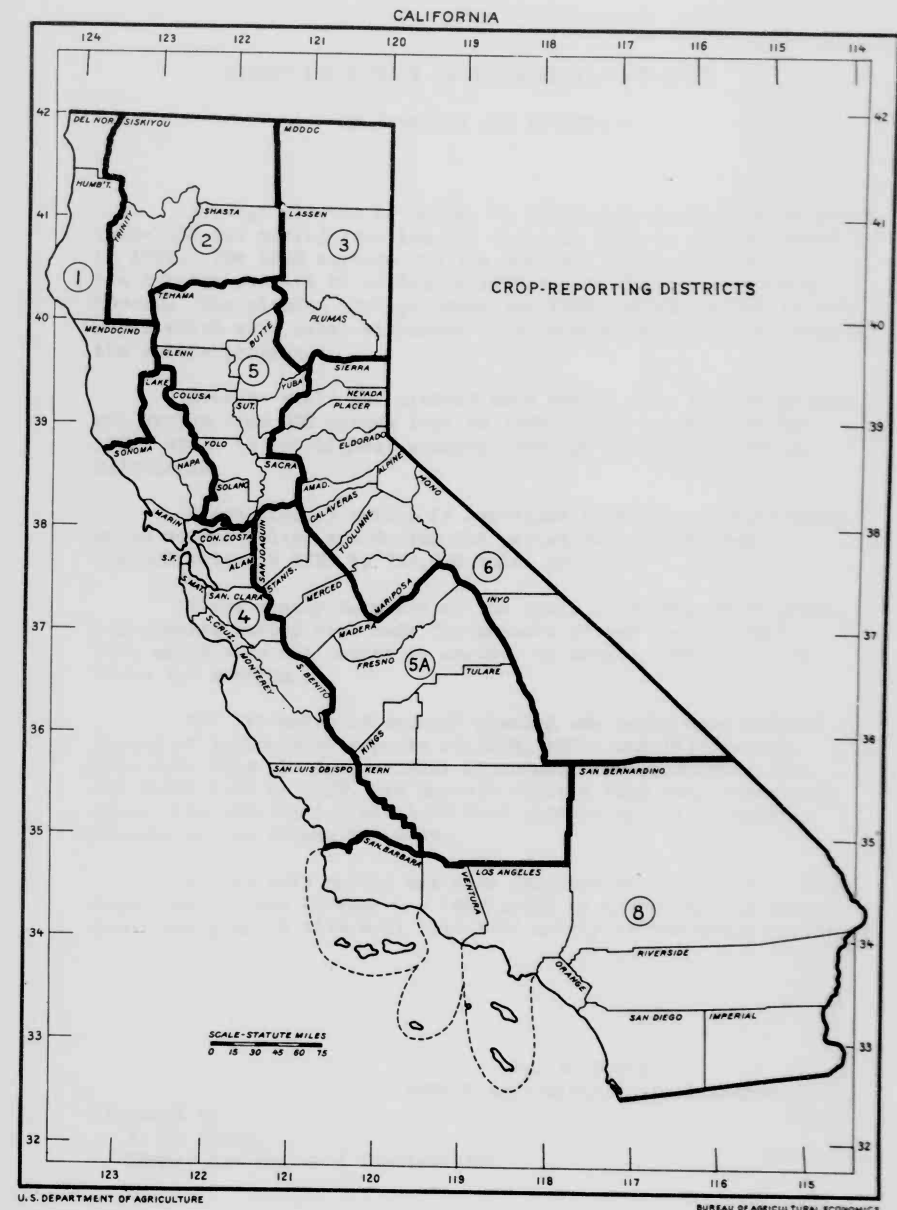
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COTTON PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA, 1928-1937

- By Counties and Valleys -

Acreage planted to cotton in California during the 10 years 1928-1937 has varied from 124,000 acres in 1932 to 624,000 acres in 1937. The 1932 acreage was the smallest since 1923, while the acreage planted to cotton in 1937 was by far the largest of record. The planted acreage shown for 1933 includes about 13,000 acres which were later withdrawn from production under the terms of the cotton program.

Average yield per planted acre during this 10-year period has varied from 369 pounds lint in 1928 to 571 pounds lint in 1936, which is the highest seasonal average yield produced in California.

Production of cotton is expressed in 500-pound equivalent gross weight bales, and during the period has varied from 129,000 bales in 1932 to 738,000 bales in 1937.

These county data are on the basis of county where grown, adjustments having been made for amounts of seed cotton that were moved from one county to another or across State boundary lines for ginning.

The estimates of acreage planted are based upon Federal Census of Agriculture reports of 1925, 1930, and 1935, available data from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the years 1933 to 1937, and current reports from crop reporters, along with information obtained from various cotton production finance groups within the State.

All of this cotton has been produced by irrigation. The major part of the acreage has been grown on a one-variety area basis and planted with well bred seed mainly of the Acala variety.

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CALIFORNIA COTTON: PLANTED ACREAGE, PLANTED YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1928			1929		
	Acres in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	Acres in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
<b>DISTRICT V</b>						
Sacramento Valley Co.	9,800	152	3,119	8,500	81	1,435
<b>DISTRICT VA</b>						
San Joaquin Co.	500	282	294	1,400	186	544
Stanislaus "	1,100	283	651	3,400	200	1,420
Merced "	18,000	234	8,825	23,700	307	15,213
Madera "	15,500	320	10,368	26,800	367	20,574
Fresno "	27,500	437	29,143	58,500	379	46,299
Kings "	15,300	500	16,018	22,700	476	22,598
Tulare "	35,500	483	35,822	69,200	433	62,659
Kern "	42,000	489	42,938	52,900	566	62,560
Total-Dist.VA	155,400	431	140,059	258,600	429	231,867
<b>DISTRICT VIII</b>						
Riverside Co.:						
Coachella Valley	1,800	338	1,272	2,000	402	1,681
Palo Verde "	23,000	254	12,223	23,596	244	12,015
Total-Riv.Co.	24,800	260	13,495	25,596	256	13,696
Imperial Co.:						
Imperial Valley	25,400	200	10,624	18,300	181	6,905
Bard "	7,600	310	4,933	8,000	278	4,652
Total-Im.Co.	33,000	225	15,557	26,300	210	11,557
San Bernardino Co.	-	-	-	4	478	4
Total-Dist.VIII	57,800	240	29,052	51,900	233	25,257
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>223,000</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>172,230</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>258,559</b>
	<b>1930</b>			<b>1931</b>		
<b>DISTRICT V</b>						
Sacramento Valley Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT VA</b>						
San Joaquin Co.	850	220	391	165	310	107
Stanislaus "	2,150	206	924	735	273	420
Merced "	22,000	347	15,942	12,200	341	8,692
Madera "	27,200	442	29,113	19,100	432	17,241
Fresno "	47,500	474	47,026	34,900	378	27,548
Kings "	29,500	525	27,977	17,800	499	18,529
Tulare "	64,100	479	64,156	44,100	446	41,094
Kern "	51,300	602	64,530	45,000	532	51,834
Total-Dist.VA	240,600	490	246,099	174,000	456	165,465
<b>DISTRICT VIII</b>						
Riverside Co.:						
Coachella Valley	1,500	392	1,229	1,000	423	885
Palo Verde "	15,980	289	9,645	14,000	256	7,476
Total-Riv.Co.	17,480	298	10,874	15,000	267	8,361
Imperial Co.:						
Imperial Valley	9,000	119	2,239	769	98	156
Bard "	5,900	371	4,578	4,200	290	2,548
Total-Im.Co.	14,900	219	6,817	4,969	260	2,704
San Bernardino Co.	20	375	16	31	462	30
Total-Dist.VIII	32,400	261	17,707	20,000	266	11,095
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>273,000</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>263,766</b>	<b>194,000</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>176,560</b>

CALIFORNIA COTTON: PLANTED ACREAGE, PLANTED YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

District and county	1932			1933		
	Acres in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	Acres in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre <sup>1/</sup>	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
<b>DISTRICT VA</b>						
San Joaquin Co.	125	352	92	-	-	-
Stanislaus "	75	351	55	500	301	265
Merced "	10,700	391	8,723	14,500	385	11,299
Madera "	12,800	521	13,910	24,300	472	22,308
Fresno "	23,000	516	24,766	45,800	506	44,941
Kings "	9,200	470	9,013	19,900	509	18,520
Tulare "	25,600	477	25,454	45,600	490	44,232
Kern "	35,000	578	42,174	58,200	570	67,551
Total-Dist.VA	116,500	511	124,187	208,800	508	209,076
<b>DISTRICT VIII</b>						
Riverside Co.:						
Coachella Valley	600	487	609	1,000	340	709
Palo Verde "	4,460	349	3,249	8,558	314	5,087
Total-Riv.Co.	5,060	365	3,858	9,558	317	5,796
Imperial Co.:						
Imperial Valley	150	181	57	2,070	157	624
Bard "	2,250	262	1,231	2,530	330	1,517
Total-Im.Co.	2,400	257	1,288	4,600	250	2,141
San Bernardino Co.	40	460	38	42	429	38
Total-Dist.VIII	7,500	331	5,184	14,200	296	7,975
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>124,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>129,371</b>	<b>223,000</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>217,051</b>
	<b>1934</b>			<b>1935</b>		
<b>DISTRICT VA</b>						
San Joaquin Co.	10	240	5	-	-	-
Stanislaus "	1,151	332	798	730	296	452
Merced "	11,900	481	11,945	10,400	396	8,607
Madera "	22,400	540	25,255	24,400	500	25,478
Fresno "	46,800	529	51,690	47,100	488	48,054
Kings "	23,000	623	29,917	18,000	544	20,451
Tulare "	49,300	553	56,942	56,100	511	59,943
Kern "	52,000	653	70,871	48,500	642	65,007
Total-Dist.VA	206,561	574	247,423	205,230	532	227,992
<b>DISTRICT VIII</b>						
Riverside Co.:						
Coachella Valley	1,200	604	1,514	1,700	477	1,694
Palo Verde "	10,600	333	7,382	8,000	367	6,134
Total-Riv.Co.	11,800	360	8,896	9,700	386	7,828
Imperial Co.:						
Imperial Valley	4,500	81	762	2,700	233	1,312
Bard "	2,100	456	1,999	2,350	404	1,965
Total-Im.Co.	6,600	200	2,761	5,050	313	3,297
San Bernardino Co.	39	503	41	20	740	31
Total-Dist.VIII	18,439	303	11,678	14,770	362	11,156
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>259,101</b>	<b>220,000</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>239,148</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Based on planted acres less acres removed in 1933 reduction program.

CALIFORNIA COTTON: PLANTED ACREAGE, PLANTED YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

1936

1937 (preliminary)

District and county	1936			1937 (preliminary)		
	Acreage in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales	Acreage in cultivation July 1	Yield per planted acre	Production 500 lb. gross wt. bales
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<b>DISTRICT VA</b>						
San Benito Co.	-	-	-	200	5	2
San Joaquin "	7	429	7	50	480	50
Stanislaus "	1,193	261	650	2,050	227	972
Merced "	22,200	470	21,833	44,200	467	43,150
Madera "	45,000	541	50,853	77,500	541	87,670
Fresno "	81,300	550	93,455	135,000	554	156,394
Kings "	37,200	612	47,555	66,500	612	85,108
Tulare "	82,200	628	107,858	144,000	612	184,097
Kern "	78,200	646	105,646	122,000	630	160,699
Total-Dist.VA	347,300	589	427,857	591,500	581	718,142
<b>DISTRICT VIII</b>						
Riverside Co.:						
Coachella Valley	1,800	477	1,796	3,100	472	3,055
Palo Verde "	13,760	261	7,510	15,800	286	9,446
Total-Riv.Co.	15,560	286	9,306	18,900	317	12,501
Imperial Co.:						
Imperial Valley	3,900	258	2,102	8,670	198	3,595
Bard "	3,200	367	2,452	4,800	368	3,693
Total-Im.Co.	7,100	307	4,554	13,470	259	7,288
San Bernardino Co.	40	325	27	70	314	46
San Diego "	-	-	-	60	183	23
Total-Dist.VIII	22,700	293	13,887	32,500	292	19,858
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>370,000</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>441,744</b>	<b>624,000</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>738,000</b>

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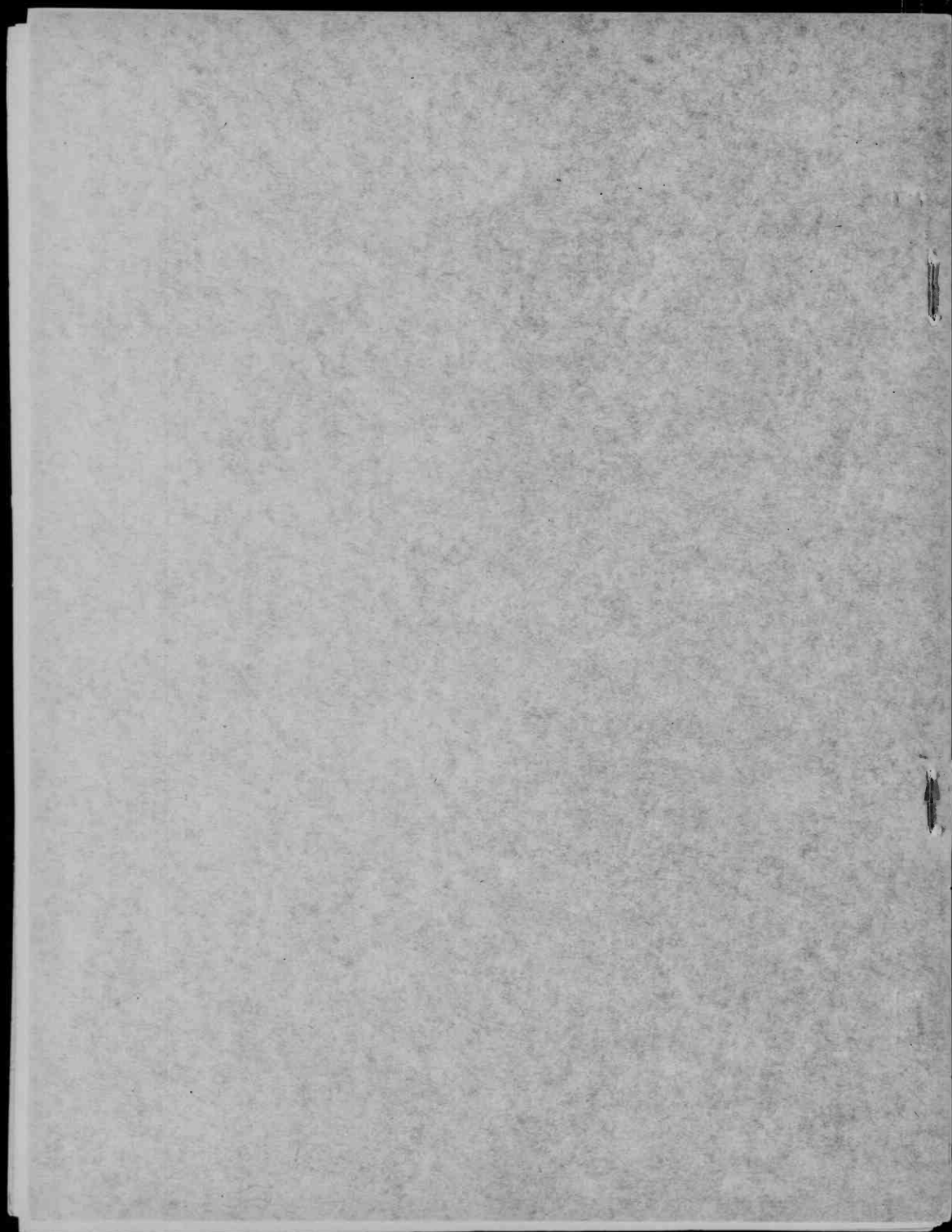
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